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ROOSEVELT IS WROTH

New York's Police Commissioner Wants to Fight.

SCENE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Controller Fitch and Commissioner Roosevelt engaged in a wordy war in which a duel was talked off by Mayor Gleason and other members of the Long Island City Sporting Fraternity indicted - What the Mayor Says of It.

New York, May 7.—There was an exciting scene in Mayor Strong's office Tuesday which was only stopped when the mayor threatened to arrest Police Commissioner Roosevelt and Comptroller Fitch and send them both to jail. The cause of the row was the question before the board of estimate of the transfer of \$11,000 from the police fund for the erection of station houses and to reimburse policemen and detectives for the money spent in obtaining evidence against disorderly houses. Comptroller Fitch had fought the transfer after the board of estimates had passed a resolution granting it, and the police board had threatened to bring mandamus proceedings compelling its payment.

Both Men Grew Angry. In the discussion Mr. Roosevelt blamed Comptroller Fitch for the delay. Comptroller Fitch turned white with rage. "That's your very time, that's your style," he retorted. "You're a fighter, anyway."

"Well, you're not a fighter. You'd run away," retorted Roosevelt, his face distorted with passion and his teeth snapping viciously.

Mr. Fitch wheeled about in his chair, and tried to appear calm, but he was white as he said: "Well, what shall it be, Fitch?"

His tone was bantering and seemed to irritate Roosevelt beyond endurance. "Yes, pistol, if you choose," he shouted, "pistol or anything else you want."

"I guess you would shoot a man if necessary," said Mr. Roosevelt's reply. "Of course I would use a pistol in self-defense," Mr. Roosevelt retorted.

Mayor Strong intervened and threatened to put both men under arrest. After a little the two men began to dig into each other's political record and the air became so blue the corporation counsel insisted on the dignity of the office being upheld and adjourned the meeting. The high character of the two men in dispute and the dignity of their offices makes the spectacle an unpleasant one for New York people, who are wont to uphold their city as a paragon of municipal government.

MAYOR GLEASON INDICTED.

What the Chief Magistrate of Long Island City Says About It.

New York, May 7.—Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason of Long Island City was indicted Tuesday, together with several members of the Long Island City sporting fraternity on various charges incidental to prize fighting, horse racing, and interference with the police in the discharge of their duty.

"Yes, I heard that I and a lot of others were indicted," said Mayor Gleason. "I guess I was indicted on my own advice. I told the grand jury I attended the pugilistic bout at the Eureka club to see what the law was not violated there, and it was not. The grand jury in this county do some queer things, anyhow. I suppose they had to make some showing for their six weeks' work, so they indicted me because I happened to be handy. Well, they know where to find me when they want to arrest me. It won't be the first time I have been arrested."

"The witnesses against me are a lot of one-day reformers and broken down gamblers. One reformer that testified against me said Sunday base ball park last year and sold beer on the grounds."

Just what the indictment against Mayor Gleason is for cannot be learned. The district attorney refuses to say. Gleason owns the ground on which the building of the Eureka Athletic club stands. He has an interest in the proceeds of the fight pulled off there.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

PATERSON, N. J., May 7.—While the Barnum & Bailey circus parade was passing Main and Market streets, this city, Tuesday, there was a big truck, drawn by two horses, belonging to Harper Bros., standing on the corner, the driver watching the parade. When the elephants came along the truck horses became terribly frightened and ran away, knocking people down right and left, twenty persons being injured. Edward Schultz, 10 years old, was killed in the stampede.

Kidnaping at Wittenberg University.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7.—Wittenberg university was started Tuesday by the discovery of an abductee of one of the young women students—Miss Louise W. Corley—and a barber named Clarence Duffy. Miss Corley is the daughter of a prominent family of Sutton, W. Va., and will herself fall heir to a fortune of \$25,000 on her 18th birthday. She is now 17, pretty and popular.

Potatoes at 1 Cent a Bushel.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., May 7.—Potatoes are selling on the wholesale market here at as low as 1 cent a bushel for early rose varieties, the lowest price ever known in the history of this great potato belt. Prices for other varieties are as follows: Kings, 2 cents a bushel; hebrons, 3 cents a bushel, and burbanks, 5 cents a bushel. Farmers are spreading their potatoes on their farms as fertilizers.

Unable to Pay His Rent.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Charles Goetz, a saloonkeeper, 40 West Court street, stood in front of a mirror Tuesday, and sent a bullet into his head, dying soon afterwards. He was unable to pay his rent and his landlord threatened to eject him. This is the eighteenth suicide and attempted suicide in the building.

No Indictment Against Lynchers.

FULLIVAN, Ills., May 7.—The grand jury of Mendon county has adjourned and did not find any indictment against the slayers of Grant Atterberry, who was lynched Feb. 12.

THE STRIKE AT MILWAUKEE.

Woman Throws Her Baby on the Track to Block the Cars.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Sixty cars were running on the various lines of the street railway system Wednesday morning, and the railway managers expected to increase the number to eighty in the afternoon. The number of people who ride is constantly increasing, and it looks as if the strike will be broken in a day or two. Both sides are as determined as ever to win, and it is to be a fight to a finish.

The police were summoned to a point on Russell avenue, near Bay View, where a barricade of stumps, logs and debris of all kinds has been erected across the street car tracks. Three cars were corralled between the barricade and the end of the line. A man giving the name of McCune was arrested for plugging a switch. The wife of a striker threw her 2-year-old child in front of a moving car and attempted to block its progress and the little one was nearly run over before the green motorman could stop his car. Vice President Payne of the railway company says the strike is over so far as the company is concerned.

The worst disturbance since the outbreak of the street railway strike occurred Wednesday noon at the corner of Third and Walnut streets. A large number of brewery employees were out on the street during the noon hour. One of them stopped a moving car and attempted to pull the motorman off the platform. The policemen on the car were powerless to resist the onslaught and a call for assistance was sent into police headquarters. A squad was soon on the scene and a pitched battle ensued in which clubs were freely used. Six policemen were injured in the melee. As the latter clubbed right and left as they dashed into the crowd they left a large number of sore heads in their wake. Nobody was dangerously hurt, however.

DRILLED BY SEWARD.

Carrie Evans' Sensational Evidence in the Scott Jackson Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 7.—Before the trial of Scott Jackson was resumed Wednesday it was learned that W. R. Trusty, who had been under bond for his appearance, had left. All efforts up to now failed to get any trace of him. His bond had expired Tuesday night and by midnight was not renewed. He is wanted on the charge of perjury for his testimony for the defense. Seward, the detective who coached Trusty, is still under bond, but knows nothing about the latter. The forenoon was spent examining Conductor Akers to impeach Trusty, and A. J. Clark, Charles Owens, Frank Holstok, Anna and J. R. Plunkard as to George Jackson's testimony was corroborated.

The testimony of Carrie Evans of the tenderloin district in Cincinnati left quite a sensation when the noon recess was taken. Trusty testified he met her at 10 p. m. J. and was introduced to an old doctor by her, and that they took the body of Pearl Bryan out of a house on George street and conveyed it across the river to Fort Thomas. Carrie Evans testified Wednesday that she never saw Trusty until April 3, one month ago. She was then introduced by John Seward, the detective, who drilled her and Trusty for witnesses for the defense in this trial. She testified to knowing nothing whatever about the case, except her rehearsals with Seward and Trusty.

Republicans Carry St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 7.—The Republicans won a notable victory in the municipal election of Tuesday, making practically a clean sweep of everything in sight. The Republicans defeated the entire city ticket, the assembly being solidly Republican, and the Democrats electing only one alderman, making the common council stand nineteen Republicans to one Democrat. E. B. Doran was elected mayor by a 325 plurality. J. J. McCarty, controller by a 347 majority and C. L. Horst city treasurer by 615 majority.

Included in the Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The long expected order of the president, including in the civil service most of the offices now remaining outside of the classified service, was issued Wednesday afternoon. The order will include within the civil service about 30,000 additional government employees. Practically the only persons left outside the civil service will be assistant secretaries, heads of bureaus and in a few cases private secretaries and laborers. The order is to take effect immediately.

Correspondents Expelled From Cuba.

HAVANA, May 7.—James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World here, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of The Journal, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have incited Captain General Weyler to suppress the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba on the first steamer sailing.

For Better Government of Cities.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Friends of municipal and civil service reform gathered in this city Wednesday from all over the country to attend the second annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the fourth national conference for good city governments. At 3 o'clock the chairman called the delegates to order in the assembly room of Music hall.

Americans To Be Shot.

MADRID, May 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but that the other persons captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—"Cottonhead" Schmidt, the 17-year-old German boy, and Sam Foster, negro, convicted of the murder of Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, Tuesday, who was killed at Webster Groves Jan. 23, were sentenced by Judge Hitzel to be hanged at Clayton June 15.

More Filibusters for Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Preparations are under way in Newark, N. J., to send a filibustering party to Cuba. It is stated that from seventy-five to 100 men have been already enlisted, most of whom are war veterans.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Dr. WILLIAM J. SCOTT, leading member of the medical profession, at Cleveland, O.

JACOB FRIEDRICH, the noted sculptor, at Minneapolis.

Rev. JOSEPH OSBORN, well known member of the Rock River conference, at Chicago.

Dr. WILLIAM J. SCOTT, leading member of the medical profession, at Cleveland, O.

BOBS UP ONCE MORE.

The Woman Question at the Methodist Conference.

CHANGE OF EPWORTH LEAGUE RULE.

Resolution Introduced to Provide That Women May Become Trustees of the League—Confederation with the Church South. Advocated in a Resolution—Order of Election of Bishops and Other Officers—Funds for Relief of Worn Out Ministers.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The woman question in the Methodist conference seems to be irrepressible. No sooner had the session opened Wednesday than a resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League so that women might become trustees of the league was launched upon the conference.



BISHOP WARREN.

once. This resolution is interpreted to mean another fight on the same question. The resolution will be made the order of business May 18. Bishop Warren was at the helm Wednesday morning. The conference began proceedings in a businesslike way. It was decided to elect the bishops and other officers on May 18.

Suggested in a Resolution.

The order of elections was suggested in a resolution as follows: Bishops, book agents of New York, book agents of Cincinnati, secretary of Missionary society, secretary of board of church extension, secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, secretary of Sunday School Union and Tracts, editor of Review, editor of The Herald, editor of The Christian Advocate, Northwestern Christian Advocate, Central Christian Advocate, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Northern Christian, California Christian Advocate and Southwestern Christian Advocate. The resolution also provided the manner in which candidates should be nominated and elected. This was followed by a resolution to consider the resolution by sections, and Dr. Teter wanted to refer it to the committee on revisions. It was finally referred to the committee on rules and order of business and made a special order for 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Increase the Relief Fund.

A resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of worn-out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to for contributions was adopted by a resolution which had a great deal of meaning to the church. In the preamble it said that Rev. Dr. Morris, fraternal delegate of the M. E. church south, in his address to the conference recommended that a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission, already appointed by the Methodist church south, looking toward a confederation of the two churches should be appointed. A motion was made to refer it to the committee, but it was demurred to. Several delegates thought it would be a good plan to act on the matter at once and not refer it to a committee. They were united in the opinion that the resolution should be decided on the spot, without a great deal of discussion in courtesy to the M. E. church south.

Substitute Resolutions.

Rev. Daniel Stevenson of Kentucky presented a series of resolutions as a substitute. These recited the fact that in 1892 the general conference of the Methodist church south appointed a commission to confer regarding a reunion of the two churches. It provided for the appointment of a commission of eight ministers, seven laymen, and one business man. The commission is to meet a similar committee from the M. E. church south. If the committee from the M. E. church south is not empowered to conduct such negotiations, the general conference is requested to consider such a power on them. Nothing agreed upon by these committees is to be binding until reported to and approved by the respective general conferences in 1900. Both papers were referred to the committee on state of the church.

The hour had arrived for the special order of business and Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati was recognized. He yielded the floor to Dr. Kelley, who presented a series of resolutions deprecating the lack of courtesy extended to Dr. Moore as fraternal delegate from the M. E. church south.

Not Heartily Welcomed.

It appears that through a misunderstanding sent courtesy was extended to him, and he was not welcomed as he should have been. The resolutions conveyed the most humble regrets and apologies. Dr. Buckley amended by inviting him to visit the conference again and after a brief explanation the resolution was unanimously adopted. Dr. Leonard, who had been recognized, yielded the floor on the question. Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati opened the debate on the woman question. The speech of Rev. Dr. Moore was followed in rapid succession by at least twenty others. Two long hours were consumed in the debate and just before the hour for adjournment the reports of the majority and minority on the question of the admission of women were referred back to the committee on eligibility with instructions to report back Thursday morning as the first order of business. The conference then adjourned.

Died from Natural Causes.

LONDON, May 7.—As a result of the inquest held Wednesday upon the remains of the late Colonel North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. A physician testified that he had previously showed symptoms of heart disease, which he asserted was the cause of the colonel's death.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Punished by the "Sanctified Saints" for Alleged Misdeeds.

ALLEGAN, Mich., May 7.—Officer Bonley, who went to the camping ground of the "Sanctified Saints," near Grand Junction, for the purpose of arresting Charles Orr and Jeremiah Cole on the charge of starving and mistreating children, returned Tuesday night. He reported that Cole had disappeared and Orr was in Indiana. From Clifford Landey and Ora Strong, aged 15 and 17, he learned what he considers conclusive evidence of cruelty. They say:

"We saw the whipping of Eva Acres for denying a misdeed of which she was accused. Two women stripped her to her underwear. Cole took a whip in both hands and applied it with great force. We thought she would drop. Her 17-year-old sister pleaded in vain for mercy. Cruelly failing to bring the confession, she was made to kneel upon the altar and thank them for the whipping. In this she did not suit them and was whipped again. Pike said it was ordered by God, but Cole confessed that the whipping was harder than ordered."

Mr. Bonley thinks arrests will be made soon. The "sanctified saints" are a peculiar sect, with some strength in the southwestern portion of the state. They claim to arrive at a more than human state of holiness and to be under the direct guidance of God. At their annual world's meeting men salute each other with kisses. They are very fervent in prayer, claim to cast out evil spirits and to perform miracles by prayer.

TROUBLE IN THE RANKS.

K. P. Supreme Officers Change the Place of the Biennial Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., 7.—There is trouble in the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, over the action of the supreme officers changing the biennial session of the supreme lodge from Minneapolis, where it was located by the supreme lodge at the biennial meeting in 1894, to Cleveland because the railroads would not give the knights the same rate of 1 cent per mile that they offered the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army meets at St. Paul the first week in September, and the Knights of Pythias could have changed their date to one week later and secured the desired rate. But the Supreme Chancellor Ritchie and Major General Carnahan of the Uniform Rank declined to do so.

Major General Carnahan issued no orders, however, for the holding of the annual convention, and in consequence no national encampment will be held this year. The state assembly of the officers is to be held at Chicago May 18, when they will decide whether they will attend the triennial encampment at Minneapolis or the one at Cleveland, or whether they will hold one in this state. The action of the supreme officers in making the change from Minneapolis to Cleveland is being generally condemned. The matter will be up at the next meeting of the supreme lodge. If the action of the supreme officers is sustained the national encampments of the uniform rank will probably be done away with.

In Behalf of Deaf Children.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The first meeting of the Chicago Association of Parents of Deaf Children was held Tuesday night at the residence of the president, Mrs. Cordelia S. Crane, 3736 Grand boulevard. The object of the association is to promote the welfare and education of deaf children. A special study of the needs of schools for the deaf will be made and plans will be adopted to secure to them things necessary to the greatest efficiency in their work. An invitation has been extended to parents and friends of deaf children to place themselves in communication with the president, which will assist the association to accomplish results impossible to be brought about by individual effort.

Fatal Electrical Storm.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 7.—News from several points in this state give reports of a severe electrical storm which passed over central West Virginia. Near Fairmont lightning struck a schoolhouse, Miss Hattie Youst was instantly killed. Newton Jamieson was fatally injured and a number of other pupils were more or less badly burned. All the occupants of the building were terribly shocked. At Martinsburg the North Methodist church was struck and the tower wrecked.

Money and Hall Friends Again.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Representative Money of Mississippi and Representative Hall of Missouri, who recently had a personal encounter in the naval committee room, have adjusted their differences and shaken hands. Explanations showed that the recent unpleasantness arose from a misunderstanding of the remarks of the two members over the bill relating to the personnel of the navy and each one expressed his regret over the occurrence.

City Election at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 7.—At the city election Tuesday Mayor Oakley, Republican, was elected by a majority of 300 to 1,000, and the entire Democratic ticket elected by about the same. The city is naturally Democratic by 3,000. Oakley was elected two years ago by over 400 majority. Local issues controlled the election. The Republicans got probably two ward councilmen out of ten, a loss of four.

Strikers' Demands Conceded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—About seventy-five of the 300 plumbers and steam fitters who went out on strike on Monday for an eight hour day have won their point. The Kansas City Gas company has taken them back. The master plumbers at a meeting resolved to notify the strikers that their demands could not be granted.

To Pass It Over the Veto.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate committee on pensions considered the president's veto of the bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Nancy G. Allabach and authorized Palmer to report to the senate with the recommendation that it pass notwithstanding the veto.

Sentences Will Be Reduced.

JOHANNESBURG, May 7.—The Standard and Digges News says it has authority to state the sentences of the so-called reformers will be reduced to a small fine and imprisonment. The sentences of banishment, the newspapers adds, will be waived.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—The Kentucky derby was run here Wednesday and was won by Ben Brush, the favorite; Bet Kler second, and Souper Ego third.

MRS STETSON'S DEATH

Rumor That the Woman Took Her Own Life.

WAS NOT THE WIFE OF STETSON.

Rather Than Face the Disgrace, the Woman Who All Along Supposed Herself the Legal Wife of the Theatrical Manager, Committed Suicide a Few Days After the Death of Stetson—He Told Her the Secret Shortly Before He Died.

BOSTON, May 7.—There is a rumor that Mrs. Catharine Stokes Stetson, the widow of the late John Stetson, who died on Monday within a few days of her husband, committed suicide. The will of Stetson, made two days before his death has been found. It is one of the shortest and clearest on record, and is as follows: "I give and bequeath to my wife, Catharine S. Stetson, my entire estate and personal property. JOHN STETSON." The finding of this will means the beginning of a long and bitter legal fight.

Suicide Positively Ascertained.

A well-known actress, who was closest to the Stetsons, makes the positive assertion that Kate Stokes killed herself rather than face the reproach that would be heaped upon her when it became known that she had been living with Stetson without the legal right. The actress denies permission for the use of her name, but her position on the stage is such as to warrant her reliability and freedom from malice. She says Kate Stokes died in the terrible agony of convulsions after drinking poison.

The Prostration which was publicly stated as the cause of her confinement to the house after the funeral of her husband, said the actress, "was not the ordinary nervous prostration caused by grief. It was far worse than that. The incidents at the death bed of John Stetson and those immediately following caused Mrs. Stetson to take her own life."

Was Not His Legal Wife.

John Stetson's dying lips had whispered in her ears words which caused her heart to break. He confessed to her that she was not his legal wife—that there were others whose claim to that title were more valid than hers.

Since the death of Stetson Ada Richmond, a well-known actress, has laid claim to the estate, saying that she was Stetson's wife at the time he married Kate Stokes, but whether Stetson meant her in his confession is not known. The Richmond woman's statement did not attract great attention, as it is thought she had not the best of grounds for her claim. Now, however, it has become most important, and before many hours pass it is possible that the entire story of John Stetson's double, triple, or quadruple life will become known.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Seven More Supposed To Be in the Ruins at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Curious crowds still surrounded the wrecked buildings on Walnut street, where gasoline caused such fearful destruction. Up to noon Wednesday the only body recovered was that of William Youth, barkeeper. Seven bodies have been recovered. There are seven more in the ruins. The bodies of Rollin A. Davis, Adolph Drach, Felix Drach, C. S. Wells, Ella Singleton, John McCarthy and William Youth have been recovered.

The bodies of William Lowheide, C. F. Andrews, Annie Kennedy, John Burns, George Meyers and Joseph H. Peters are known to be in the ruins. Among the missing are two men named Lightfoot and Starborough, William Carr, Al. A. Rick, William Roberts, Gustav Seaman, James O'Brien, Barbara Steinkamp, William King, James Grant, John McGarvey and John Greulich. The injured are all doing well except Mrs. Olgendrach.

Sensational Failure.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—Something of a sensation has developed at Hot Springs in connection with the failure of the City Savings bank and the Ewing drug store, which closed their doors last Saturday. At first it was thought that the liabilities of both concerns would not exceed \$50,000, and that the assets would nearly equal this amount. President Hogeboom was said to be in the east, negotiating funds with which to tide over his difficulties, when the crash came. It has since developed that the liabilities of the two concerns will aggregate nearly \$200,000, while the assets are very small.

His Wife Thanked the Convention.

MARION, Ills., May 7.—An incident, probably unprecedented in political annals, closed the Twenty-second congressional district Republican convention here Tuesday. After George W. Smith had been renominated by acclamation for the fifth term in congress his wife thanked the convention for the honor in a neat speech, her husband being detained in Washington by pressing business. She was most enthusiastically received.

Nominated to Congress.

MOSTICHELLA, Ills., May 7.—At the Republican convention of the Thirteenth congressional district Tuesday Vespasian Warner of DuWitt county, the present congressman, was renominated unanimously.

Curious Case of a Michigan Girl.

SAGINAW, May 7.—Little Helen Breiler, the 4-year-old daughter of John Breiler, has been apparently asleep since Thursday night last. She has not opened her eyes but has answered "yes" and "no" to questions regarding her nourishment. She has been ill for five weeks from some brain affection. She shows no signs of emaciation.

Bill to Increase Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stallings to increase the pensions of veterans of the Mexican and Indian wars and their widows from \$5 to \$12 a month.

American Medical Association.

ATLANTA, May 7.—The American Medical association met in its forty-seventh annual session in the Grand Opera House yesterday. The association has over 1,000 members, being the largest body of physicians in the world, probably.